

## Get in on This!

### Summer Goods Reduced 20 p.c.

3 Burner Oil Stoves, Glass Jewel, regular \$24.60  
Now \$19.20

2 Burner Oven, reg. \$6.50 now \$5.20

All Screen Door 20 per cent off.

### See our Washing Machines

Regular \$20.00 now \$14.99

Lancaster Blacksmith Blowers, reg. \$26.00

Now \$21.50

All Blacksmith goods at greatly reduced prices.

## Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

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Oyen.

## Make Hay While the Sun Shines

We have the tools,  
Sickle Grinders, Sickle Stones, Hay Forks all  
kinds, Hay Rack Clamps, etc.  
Do not delay. Come in now.

### New Perfection Oil Stoves

3 Burner New Perfection \$26

2 Burner " do 17.50

2 Burner Ovens 7.50

Champion Spark Plugs 70

Nose Nets for use on your horse,

35 cts. and 40 cts.

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

## FOR SALE

5 h.p. Fox Engine in good condition.

\$175.00 Easy Terms.

One McCormick Mower, in good condition, \$25.00

We also have some Wagons, Discs, Drags,  
and Plows which we will sell at a big discount.

If you wish to trade your Ford in on a new  
car kindly call at once as we have several prospects  
for second hand cars.

**Quarter Section of Land**—50 acres in crop  
looking good. Price \$18 per acre. Will  
take tractor engine up to 15-30 h.p.  
as part payment.

Will the users of electric lights please call at  
our office hereafter and pay for the month's light be-  
fore the 10th day of the month following, failing  
that we shall assume that they do not wish to use  
the lights and shall cut them off.

Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.

## Locals And Personals

Mrs. C. A. Wick, of Fairacre,  
has gone to Calgary with her  
daughter, Dorothy, who will un-  
dergo medical treatment.

The local branch of the Red  
Cross Society has deposited \$925,  
which was the proceeds of the  
fair day meals, tags, et cetera.

The results of the entrance ex-  
aminations have been received  
and Billie Crockett, Elmer Des-  
mond, Edgar Dial, Oly and Ruth  
Olson, William McIntyre, Stuart  
Marsden, Bertha Oyen, Maria  
Revel and Tom Swindhurst are  
the happy high school students  
from Oyen.

Mrs. J. T. Thompson and son,  
Jackie, who have been visiting at  
the Burrows home near Lanning,  
left on Thursday last for Alaska.  
They departed the following day  
with Mr. Thompson for Saska-  
toon, where they will reside.

David Jones charged El Olson  
in police court on Thursday with  
obstructing him as a weed inspec-  
tor and the case was heard by  
J. Cooper, who dismissed the case  
and assessed the plaintiff for the  
costs of the court.

There were only 17,942 gopher  
tails displayed at the contest dur-  
ing the fair. T. White, of Cereal,  
brought in 3,007; Leslie Ham-  
phries, of Benton, 2,225; David  
McGee, of Benton, 1,776; William  
McIntyre, of Capew, 1,637.  
These were the four prize win-  
ners.

Mrs. C. M. Coates, of Tassula,  
Saskatchewan, is the guest of her  
brother, Warren Stains, the sta-  
tion agent at Lanning.

W. M. Robb and his son John  
were in Oyen on Friday last.  
They are farming in the Merry-  
land district. The former and his  
wife will leave for Montana  
shortly to spend the winter. John  
Robb is employed at the  
Peterson Motor Company's works.

It is expected that all of the  
elevators will open here for the  
short time this autumn. The new  
grain year commences on  
September 1.

Constable and Mrs. E. B. Tor-  
pey have gone to Writing-on-  
Stone for a three weeks' holiday.  
They went overland in the Ford.  
Mr. Torpey has interested near-  
by towns and Mrs. Torpey's par-  
ents live there.

Reginald Owens, a brother of  
Walter Owens, has returned from  
France to England, to act as an  
instructor.

The town council has decided  
to dispense with the services of  
a constable since the local de-  
partment of the provincial force  
is stationed here.

G. Hanna, of one of the Bank  
of Hamilton branches in Mani-  
toba, will likely succeed H. C.  
Jones, as manager of the local  
bank.

There is some good material  
for an excellent organization of  
the Boy Scouts in Oyen. The  
girls could have a good time too  
if they would organize a camp  
girls' band.

Floyd Hayne is now a recruit-  
ing sergeant in England. He has  
never recovered sufficiently from  
his wounds to return to the  
trenches. He and his wife live  
at Englefield, Surrey.

L. C. Beresford and Dave Vine-  
berg motored from Alaska on  
Thursday last. Mr. Beresford is  
payer for the International Eleva-  
tor Company and Mr. Vineberg  
is the Alaska clothier.

Cadet L. M. Horlicastle, 17305,  
former editor of the Central Re-  
view, is now at Long Beach  
camp near Toronto, learning the  
art of flying.

Edward Adams has written to  
his wife from France saying that  
he is now enjoying a month's  
rest after a lengthy period in the  
advance trenches.

The second Victory Loan will  
be launched next month. It is  
the duty to buy a bond  
of the Boy Scouts. Be pre-

## CECIL STATIA IS IN FRANCE

Cecil V. Statia, who taught the  
Oyen school in 1913-14, and who  
was thought to have been killed  
in Flanders over two years ago,  
is now in France, according to a  
letter received from his father,  
Vance A. Statia, of Orangeville,  
Ontario. The Harold Statia also  
homesteaded near town. He en-  
listed about the same time that  
his brother did and in one of the  
hottest engagements lost his life.

## Au Revoir, Messieurs Trenches

It must be a happy feeling after  
being in the front line for the  
last three years to get word that  
you are to return to Canada as an  
instructor. Malcolm McDon-  
ald was sent a cablegram by his  
brother Alex, who is a sergeant  
in the Canadian army, on last  
Thursday, and it read that he was  
leaving England for Canada,  
where he would be employed as  
an instructor.

Before enlisting Sergeant McDon-  
ald was assisting his brother here  
in the lumber business. M.  
McDonald is also a veteran, hav-  
ing gone over as a member of the  
first contingent.

G. M. Cadenhead, of Youngs-  
town, was in town over Sunday.

Major Rideout is now on his  
way from England. His home  
is at Chinook.

Peo O' My Heart at the Oyen  
Theatre on Thursday, Aug. 15.

Changes of advertisements  
must be in this office not later  
than Monday noon.—Editor in  
charge.

Victor Beckwith, of Sibbald,  
is now employed in Holloway's  
meat market.

A. A. Parker was thrown off  
a plow on Friday sustaining  
four broken ribs.

The K. L. Red Cross will  
have an ice cream social in Lan-  
gins on August 17.

## Oyen Fair Prize Winners

**HORSES**  
Prize winners at fair, held August  
3 and 5, 1918.

Sec. 1—Registered Clydesdales  
Sec. 1—B. Bates, 1st; Oyen Clydes-  
dale Syndicate, 2nd; Kierwall Clydes-  
dale Syndicate, 3rd.

Sec. 4—Geo. Desso, 1st; Abbott  
2nd.

Sec. 5—B. Bates, 1st; Geo. McIn-  
toch, 2nd and 3rd.

Class 2—Registered Percherons  
Sec. 1—Jas. McArthur, 2nd.

Sec. 1—D. A. Mulligan, 1st.  
Class 4—Heavy Drafts  
Sec. 1—Geo. F. Chase McMur-  
ray, 2nd.

Sec. 2—Chas. McMurphy, 1st; R.  
Cates, 2nd.

Sec. 3—H. Parker, 1st.  
Sec. 4—H. Davies, 1st; David  
Warwick, 2nd; Geo. Johnson, 3rd.

Sec. 5—G. H. Gilson, 1st; Geo. Mc-  
Intosh, 2nd; H. Cates, 3rd.

Class 3—General Purpose  
Sec. 1—Jas. Johnson, 1st; Wm.  
Alkins, 2nd; P. S. McNeve, 3rd.

Sec. 2—P. S. McNeve, 1st; Wm.  
Alkins, 2nd; R. Marsden, 3rd.

Sec. 3—W. M. Sanders, 1st; Henry  
Smith, 2nd.

Sec. 4—B. Martin, 1st; C. M. Coote,  
2nd.

Sec. 5—E. H. Davies, 1st; D. War-  
wick, 2nd; R. Martin, 3rd.

Sec. 6—P. Alwood, 1st; Geo. Mc-  
Intosh, 2nd; Jack Langley, 3rd.

Class 6—General Purpose  
Sec. 1—A. Wetherall, 1st; D. E. Hor-  
ford, 2nd.

Sec. 2—A. Wetherall, 1st; P. S. Mc-  
Neve, 2nd; B. Horsford, 3rd.

Sec. 3—A. E. Horsford, 1st; B. Hor-  
ford, 2nd.

Sec. 4—Alex. Moore, 1st; W. T. A.  
Walker, 2nd.

Sec. 5—G. R. Appleby, 1st; W. J.  
Unger, 2nd.

Class 7—Carriage and Roadsters  
Sec. 1—W. L. Jacques, 1st; B. C.  
Watts, 2nd.

Sec. 2—Jas. Morrow, 1st; Alex.  
Moore, 2nd.

Sec. 3—Alex. Moore, 1st; Mrs. J.  
S. McKenzie, 2nd; Wm. Alkins, 3rd.

Sec. 4—H. Robinson, 1st; Abbott  
2nd; J. Hallman, 3rd.

Sec. 5—A. McQuarrie, 1st; B. Smith,  
2nd.

Sec. 6—Jas. Morrow, 1st; Alex.  
Moore, 2nd.

Sec. 7—Saddle, Boys and Girls  
Sec. 1—Lewis Gillespie, 1st; W. L.  
Jacques, 2nd; Sidney Arnold, 3rd.

L. Martin's Special  
R. Smith, 1st; B. Martin, 2nd.  
McQuarrie and Gillespie Special  
Geo. McIntosh, 1st.  
Trus. Thompson's Special  
Geo. Trusman.

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## Harvest Groceries Will Soon be in Demand

We have laid up a good stock of goods  
that are now hard to procure so can as-  
sure you of your order being complete.

### Buy Canned Goods by the Case

Tomatoes per case of 24 tins	\$8.75
Cori ditto	9.75
Peas ditto	5.75
String Beans ditto	5.00
Apricots ditto	5.50
These prices subject to a 5 per cent discount for cash	

Car of flour to arrive by end of week  
Leave your order for Bran and Shorts.  
5 sack limit to one customer

## S. A. Miller & Co.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-13878

## Mid-Summer Sale

For the purpose of clearing out all lines  
of Summer goods to make room for Fall  
Stock, we are offering Big Values from

August 10th to 24th

Remember that practically all our stock  
will bear a price ticket. Do not fail to  
buy your clothing now. We will save  
you money.

Look on the back page for particulars.

Yours for Business

## C. P. Johnston

Men's and Boy's Outfitters, Oyen

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly have  
returned after spending the  
last two months near Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carmichael  
from Saskatoon, where they have  
been living ever since they left  
the farm at Sunnydale. Two boys  
from this family joined the col-  
ors, one paid the supreme sacri-  
fice, while the other is dissem-  
bling himself as a lieutenant  
of the Royal Air Force.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Webster  
had a pleasant trip to Prince Ed-  
ward Island. They went by the  
way of the Great Lakes route,  
visiting Toronto, Montreal, Que-  
bec and St. John. Mr. Webster  
has been called to a church near  
Charlottetown.

While at the  
day an oyster mess was gathered  
which was much enjoyed after  
eating canned ones in the West  
for the last three years.

It would be more convenient  
for the chauffeurs if they would  
obey the regulations in respect  
to parking automobiles on the  
streets. The car must be backed  
to the curb at a forty-five degrees  
angle. Try it next time and see  
how easy it is.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelly have  
gone to Hanford for a short vaca-  
tion. F. W. Webster is manager  
of the Bank of Toronto during  
Mr. Kelly's absence.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John  
Patterson, of Coronation, a  
daughter. Mr. Patterson was in  
charge of the Oyen hardware  
store before he went to Coronation  
to take a similar position.

O. G. Sibbald, former day op-  
erator at the station, bid and was  
successful. He has taken Mrs.  
Sibbald and the family to that  
town to live.







### HOW TO WIN A SMILE

The Rev. the Rural Dean Tappin, vicar of Alaskan, conducts services here for the Anglican mission occasionally. He is a publicist. He has a collection of 300 different stamps and 2,000 duplicates. The formula of winning a broad smile is just to whisper to him that you have a stamp that he does not possess and then watch his countenance. There will be a smile and for every you may have two, there will be an other big smile.

Mrs. Nappin also started collecting coins but he found that it was as expensive game being a numismatist.

The Sunday school picnic will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker this evening.

Privates Hugo Carlson and B. Hants were in Oyen for the weekend. They have been transferred from the first depot battalion to Calgary to the engineers. This was their final leave.

The Rev. A. C. Tappin, vicar of Alaskan, conducted services at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last. His subject was "Victory and Religion."

Joe John Carlson was home last week. He is attached to the first depot battalion in Calgary. Before enlisting he was in the Northwest district, south-west of Oyen.

W. Hart, of Drumheller, was in last week. He disposed of his store here last spring because of ill health.

Robert Smith, manager of the Oyen News, left for Edmonton at the end of the week. His wife and children are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Young, who have been in Oyen for the last year.

### MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR ROUGHAGE

The recent rains will start a new growth on many fields which is a good thing. It will be a good thing for the farmer who is not a farmer, but for the farmer who is a farmer, it will be a good thing. It will be a good thing for the farmer who is not a farmer, but for the farmer who is a farmer, it will be a good thing.

If it could be in fact to stand still in the hope of using it as a winter pasture, it will prove a disaster. Because it will still be in the ground and succulent that it will possess some three half its weight in water from the first frosts. It would be much better to have it in the ground and succulent that it will possess some three half its weight in water from the first frosts. It would be much better to have it in the ground and succulent that it will possess some three half its weight in water from the first frosts.

This hay supply in the north country is enormous. The demand is so great that it is difficult to make sure that the available quantity of hay that is within the distance of a railway station will be sufficient to meet the requirements. The best pasture use made of what feed exists in the south country. Meadows back in the north country that were formerly used upon as a "mud trap" are now being made use of. What remains of last year's crop must be reutilized. It will be a good thing for the farmer who is not a farmer, but for the farmer who is a farmer, it will be a good thing.

W. F. STEVENS, Live Stock Commissioner.

Clifton Scott, of Alaskan, was visiting his father on Saturday last.

As the film did not arrive, there was not a motion picture show at the Oyen Theatre of Saturday evening, August 10.

Constable Reid, of Cochrane, is relieving the Oyen detachment here, because of Constable Turpey.

G. Whitlock, of Alaskan, father of the local lumberman, is transferring a German work bill that his son, Arthur, who is with the engineers, sent him from the front. The bill was issued at Berlin on August 12, 1914. The monetary value of the mark for the war was twenty-four cents.

J. W. Scott, manager of the Freedland & Company store, has purchased a new McLaughlin "six."

Mrs. W. R. Meacham is expected home from Ontario next week. She has been spending the summer in that province.

J. L. Tupper is in receipt of a letter from his son, Chester, who is with the 50th Battalion of Canadians in France, written on June 29. He was in good health. Charles L. Dunford, former editor of this paper, is in the same unit.

Several motor cars filled to their capacity were driven to Alaskan yesterday and the day before. The fall fair was one of the best that has ever been held in the boundary town.

E. Bodé, who has been employed in a general store at Ennisville, Saskatchewan, was in town last week. He is now visiting relatives near Alaskan and Sublim.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ball, of Cappon, a daughter on August 6.

Will Hiltz, of Eston, Saskatchewan, is in town. He is managing a lumber retail concern. Mrs. Hiltz and son, Douglas, are with the former's mother, Mrs. Hiltz, of Alaskan.

Pte. Bethel Barnes is now thought to be in England. Most of the time that he was in military service here, he was in quarantine.

### Oyen Fair Prize Winners

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Gibson Bros and Freedland Co's Special: Art Gibson, 1st; Geo. McIntosh, 2nd; E. L. McIntosh, 3rd.

Albert Jackson, 1st; J. H. Thompson, 2nd; J. H. Thompson, 3rd.

J. S. Smith Cup Special: W. M. Sanders, 1st; J. H. Thompson, 2nd; J. H. Thompson, 3rd.

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#### Population of Canada is Increasing.

Authorities have estimated that there is now a population of 1,250,000, not including the half million soldiers across the border, basing their calculation on the June 22 registration. It is said that there is forty per cent. of the total population under sixteen years. In Saskatchewan, 385,220 men and women registered while in Alberta, 318,328 complied with the law.

#### Conservation of Paper.

When every weekly and daily newspaper in Western Canada is complaining of the shortage of paper, the editorial departments receive almost daily from the different government departments sheets and sheets of canned copy printed on one side of the paper, sometimes a memorandum is made stating that it is printed this way so that you may clip an article for publication and will not destroy possibly another interesting feature.

#### The War is to Blame.

As there is a shortage of competent printers and this office must be short-handed, therefore the co-operation of the advertisers is asked. Change of advertisements should be in not later than Monday noon preceding the day of publication. If the change is brought in after that hour and must be inserted a charge of fifty per cent. of the total charge of the space will be added. The other newspapers have resorted to this measure.

#### The Oyen Theatre is In A-2 Class.

The citizens of Oyen and its adjacent communities should congratulate themselves on having not a Category E opera house, but the majority of towns and villages on the Goose Lake line, but an A-2 class one. E. J. Todd, the manager and owner of the Oyen Theatre, will not entertain the idea of having low class plays or films, but strives every minute to obtain the best. He has succeeded in doing this over since the building was first opened to the public. Arrangements are being made to have the photoplay, "My Four Years in Germany," by Ambassador Gerard, screened here possibly in September.

#### The Canadian Air Corps.

Since the general officer commanding the Royal Air Force has returned from England, there has been some talk of a Canadian air corps being organized. The upkeep of a flying division is high and therefore that is one of the many points against the new organization.

The best flier in the Royal Air Force is Major William Bishop, V.C., a Canadian, and there are also some other notable airmen, who hail from the land of the Maple Leaf.

It seems that if a Canadian division was authorized, several of us have asked for their discharge from the Air Force because they were transferred from the defunct Royal Flying Corps without their consent, and who are married and do not come under Class One Military Service Act, would re-enlist in a Dominion unit.

#### O-Y-E-N is the Biggest Little Town in Alberta.

A stranger arriving will unfailingly ask how to pronounce the name of this town. Once in a while it is called like a certain vegetable that grows in the garden. This town was founded in 1912 on the farm of William Bishop and the post office went under the name of Bishopburg. Later the townsite light was on. The post office was finally moved to this site, which was the Swenson farm.

Mr. Oyen comes from Norway and the name was originally spelled, O-Y-E-N, but after arriving on the North American continent the "Y" was changed to "y." Simon, a brother of Mr. Oyen, was the one who gave the name to the town.

### Subscribe for The Oyen News

The paper that goes home.

### Patriotic Announcement

During the balance of 1918 I will donate fifty per cent. of all my sale commissions to the Red Cross Fund. Sales conducted on plot notice to your satisfaction.

Sydney Rowell, Auctioneer, EKEEL, ALBERTA.

### Your Summer Trip

TO VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA

And Other Pacific Coast Points Choice of Routes

Lowest Tourist Fares From Stations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta

Final Return Limit, Oct. 31, 1918

SEE FAMOUS ROCKIES—BEST SEEN BY CANADIAN Route

Compartment Library Observation Cars Edmonton to Vancouver: Best in Standard and Tourist Cars

Full Information as to the Low Fares, etc., from any Agent

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

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Alaskan.

E.S. CANADA.

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

WE PROCLAIMATION of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have discovered Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, WHEREAS considering that a large number of men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, are on active service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly issued on April 20 last,

Or have deserted, Or absented themselves without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the influence of ill-disposed, disloyal or sedition persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these men have been misled, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada:

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise Of Our powers, and of Our good will and desire in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE ACT OF 1917 WILL NOT BE IMPOSED ON ANY MAN BELONGING TO CLASS I UNDER OUR MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917, who have discovered Our Proclamation aforesaid, or who have received notice on any of Our regulations or orders, requiring a report for duty on a day now past and have failed to report, or who, having reported, have been misled by the influence of ill-disposed, disloyal or sedition persons, and have failed to work at the expiry of their leave, or have absented themselves from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

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By Command, Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State.

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### Notice.

The office of the R.M. of Cereal will be open every day of the week except Friday, from 9.00 a.m. till 5.00 p.m.

### NOTICE

In the matter of Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Cereal, No. 242.

Take notice that a Judge of the District Court of Calgary will at the sitting of the Court on Friday, September 12th, 1918, in the Village of Oyen, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Cereal, No. 242.

ROY CLEMENS,  
Sec.-Treas. of R.M. of Cereal, No. 242

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the new "Amusement Tax" Slates, all parties, fairs, dance and sports days, etc. where admission is charged, a tax of 5 cents is requested to be collected on each dollar ticket and paid into this tax should be forwarded to the provincial treasurer. Failure to carry out the above will be followed by prosecution.

### "Two Deep"

A happy community is the best place to do business in.

Some persons don't have any difficulty in carrying a tune, but they do in unloading it.

The slacker has been likened to a custard pie. Not square, yellow and not strong enough to go "over the top."

The Amex when going "over the top" says to his comrade, "Get a Hun but don't let a Hun get you."

A Canadian officer was walking with General Pershing, and he noted that the general when saluted would say, "Same to you." The Canadian could not understand this, so he asked why that phrase was always repeated. Mr. Pershing smiled and said: "I recall what I said to myself when I was a private and had to salute my superiors."

A toast to the printer: May he never be "locked up" and never have to "chase" the "gutter" because it is bad "for-in."

Dear Friend: Will you please tell me why the members of the Bying corps set such splendid examples for the women's division which may soon be affiliated with that unit?—Q.T.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul are comfortably located in their new home at Chinook, where Mr. Paul will practice medicine.

Pte. N. Hale, who went overseas with the 82nd Battalion, has filed on a homestead in the Peace River district.

An order of the Odd Fellows will likely be organized here soon.

Mrs. Tom Woods has been visiting Mrs. Merritt Mattice at Wastina.

The final game of the tennis tournament was played on Monday evening. Bert Barbour has as his opponent, S. A. Miller, and the former player was the victor.

### Oyen Fair Prize Winners

(Continued from Page 4)

Mrs. Heales, 2nd.  
Sec. 45—Mrs. Waterhouse, 1st.  
Sec. 44—Mrs. Jas. Turney, 1st; Mrs. Geo. Gurley, 2nd.  
Sec. 43—Mrs. Jno. Johnson, 1st.  
Sec. 42—Mrs. McDonald, 1st; Mrs. Alex. Kennedy, 2nd.  
Sec. 41—Mrs. Alex. Kennedy, 1st; Mrs. T. C. Hoss, 2nd.  
Sec. 40—Mrs. B. Cates, 1st; Mrs. Kennedy, 2nd.  
Sec. 39—Mrs. Waterhouse, 1st; Mrs. Kennedy, 2nd.  
Sec. 38—Mrs. Waterhouse, 1st.  
Sec. 37—Mrs. Waterhouse, 1st; Mrs. Orville, 2nd.  
Sec. 36—Mrs. Thos. McElrien, 1st; Mrs. Waterhouse, 2nd.  
Sec. 35—Mrs. McDonald, 1st.  
Sec. 34—Mrs. Hughes, 1st; Mrs. C. Stewart, 2nd.  
Sec. 33—Mrs. Roy Golden, 1st; Mrs. Geo. Gurley, 2nd.  
Sec. 32—Mrs. Alex. Kennedy, 1st; Mrs. Jas. Turney, 2nd.  
Sec. 31—Mrs. Alex. Kennedy, 1st.  
Sec. 30—Mrs. Jas. Turney, 1st.  
Sec. 29—Mrs. Jas. Turney, 2nd.  
Sec. 28—Mrs. J. S. McKenzie.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Strad. model Violin, good orchestra instrument. Write to Hugh W. Horre, Cappon, Alberta.

STRAYED—Iron Gray Pony, with dark mane and tail; weight 1050 lbs.; Bounded off right side of neck. Had halter on with ridge rope attached when last seen. W. E. Strubbe, Benton, Alta.

Anyone wishing to order their winter's supply of butter may do so by leaving their order at The News Office.

LOST—In Oyen on August 10, a woman's small purse containing about \$10 and a set of keys. Howard. Leave at this office.

WANTED—An experienced Deering binder man and a shuck-stocker. S. L. Kline, 10-204, Box 17, Oyen

### FOUND NOTICE

Impounded in the pound kept by the sub-sheriff on the S.W. Section 27-29-4 on the 18th day of July, 1918. One Bay horse, 5 yrs old; white spot in face and small white spot on chest; weight between 1300 and 1400 lbs. No visible brands.

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### LOANS ON FARM LANDS

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**ROY CLEMENS RESIGNS**

Roy Clemens has resigned as the secretary-treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Cereal and withdrew the office over to W. H. Peterson as soon as it is convenient. Mr. Clemens has been looking after the affairs of the municipality for nearly two years and gives up the position because of ill health.

Mr. Peterson is an auditor and a capable man to perform the duties that he will assume.

**ARMY AND NAVY NEWS**

Sergeant Major J. T. Wilson, business manager of the official newspaper of the Army and Navy veterans, was soliciting subscriptions for the Army and Navy News, which is published at Calgary weekly. Mr. Wilson went overseas with the 137th Battalion and was later transferred to the 50th.

Privates W. Knox and E. Triggs were with the business manager. They are both veterans, the latter having now in his body 37 pieces of shrapnel. The three returned to Alaska on Saturday afternoon last.

Leo J. Curtis, who has been in the employ of S. A. Miller & Company since the business was taken over from the late Lieut. Bert Scott, left the first of the week for his birthplace at Chatham, Ontario. He will attend Chatham College. When his course is finished there he will go to Detroit to take a sign writing and window trimming course.

The Oyen public schools will re-open on Tuesday, September 3. It is not known yet if the same corps of teachers will be in charge this new term as was last year.

Word has come through that Private Henry Herbrandt is in France and when out of the trenches he spends all his spare time in French conversation with a mademoiselle or the second if there is an extra maiden. He is becoming quite proficient. Pte. Herbrandt can now speak three tongues, American, English and French. He is not the only Oyen soldier "over there."

Pte. Arthur Yorath is doing clerical work on the Canadian headquarters staff, France, according to a letter received from him. His brother, Thomas, is a sergeant on the same staff.

Labor Day, Monday, September 2, will be observed as a holiday by the Oyen business houses.

Grain cutting will not be general in this community until about August 23.

**AMERICAN WHEAT CROP**

Reports from the United States wheat belt are encouraging. This year's crop is estimated to be 50 per cent. larger than last year. The present average yield to wheat is officially reported and by the June estimates the crop will reach 300,000,000 bushels, as compared with the record crop of 1,750,000,000 bushels in 1915. The total wheat area to be harvested this year is 58,881,000 acres, an increase of 12,000,000 over the preceding year, compared to the average for the five-year period preceding the war of 48,883,000. This dollar grain also shows a big increase. Despite the big harvest the Food Administration of the United States is urging conservation to the greatest possible degree as every bushel will be needed to save allied Europe from famine.

**Excel Lent These Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Gullekson, Sr., returned to Wetaskiwin overland last week.

The Edstrom family has purchased a Chevrolet car.

The Red Cross society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Gaylor for a sewing meeting on Thursday, August 22, 3 p.m.

The only results of Enfield's prominent divisions in their nation work to the Chinese train laborers was the accumulation of a small supply of coal.

What was a miraculous escape for two men occurred on Friday at the A. Collinge farm. The Gullekson Brothers engine was being driven over a blazing prairie when 20 gallons of kerosene exploded. Mr. Michelson was hurled over the plow on cultivated land without an injury. All that saved Duncan Marshall was an iron bar. The engine was damaged to no small degree.

**They're Bent On These Items**

W. Denton was in Calgary for a few days last week.

Mrs. B. R. Davison left for Sibbald on Saturday last, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mr. G. B. Speer.

E. G. Talbot, of Alaska, was a local visitor part of last week.

Mrs. Ben Shaw was a Calgary visitor a few days ago.

Sergeant Erle Eyfe, D. C. M., is again at home. He went as far as Montreal with a Calgary draft but was rejected as physically unfit for overseas service.

Several farmers of this district are turning under their crops.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Private Leonard Harris is home from Calgary for a few days.

Lovens of the Torpachorean art will be delighted to learn that the Burkholder Jazz orchestra will furnish the liting music at the Oyen theatre on Thursday evening, August 22. The dance will commence at 9 o'clock.

Hugh Rose was fined \$50 for accepting money from the Lewistown Municipality for the hire of his horses in road work when he was a councillor.

The Oyen Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000.

Wallace Blue has enlisted in the Royal Air Force as an aviator cadet.

Now is the time to subscribe for the home paper before the price raises to \$2 the year.

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**Men's reg. 1.75 \$1.45**

**Men's Tan Work Boot, Military Styles  
Regular \$6.75 \$5.65**

**Men's Black Elkola Work Boots,  
Viscölized sole, reg. \$6 \$4.95**

**Men's Summer Combinations, white and  
natural, Values to 3.50 \$2.45 a suit**

**Men's Caps, value to 2.50 98c.**

**Straw Hats, " 2.00 1.00**

**Men's Felt Hats, regular 3.50 2.75**

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